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J.D.C. Reaches Into Five Continents To Buy Supplies For Stricken Jews

Purchase of food, clothing, medicines and other essentials made on five continents and shipped overseas have kept hundreds of thousands of stricken Jews in war-torn Europe alive, according to a statement by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of New York, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee campaign.

Rabbi Wise disclosed that "in the face of shortages of both materials and shipping space, through the cooperation of governments and other agencies, the J. D. C. was able to maintain a flow of desperately needed supplies from various points throughout the world to France, Poland, Russia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Italy, Czechoslovakia, and Belgium". J. D. C. representatives have been authorized to make a careful search for surplus supplies in ten countries for which commitments amounting to more than $6,000,000 in the past two and one-half years have been approved. This is in addition to the regular financial allocations.

Referring to purchases made from the fall of 1942 to April 30 of this year, he stated that "because of war conditions large shipments were not possible until November, 1944, with the exception of the regular parcel service from Teheran to Jewish refugees in Asiatic Russia which has been maintained since the fall of 1942". For this parcel service which reaches some 40,000 families, the J. D. C. has appropriated $2,224,000 since January, 1943.

In addition to the parcels which were sent to specified addresses, the J.D.C. shipped $520,000 worth of bulk shipments directly to Russia for distribution in areas which are predominantly Jewish. Dr. Wise described the recipients of the supplies as "Jewish refugees who fled from the Nazi armies during 1939-41 and were brought to Asiatic Russia. After Hitler invaded western Russia in 1941, Russian nationals there, together with Jewish refugees from Rumania, and other countries, were evacuated for safety to Asiatic Russia".

Dr. Wise stressed the difficulties met in purchasing supplies during war time, which caused the J.D.C. to "reach into five continents to buy surplus materials wherever they appeared". Outside of the United States and Canada, he added, extensive purchases had also been made in Palestine, Switzerland, Portugal, Iran, Sweden, South America, India and Egypt.

During the past five months the J.D.C. appropriated $950,000 for purchases in behalf of needy Jews in Poland of which $210,000 was spent in supplies secured in the United States and the remainder in Canada, Sweden and Iran. Included in the supplies which are sent weekly in forty to sixty ton shipments from Teheran, in bulk from Sweden, and from the United States are food, clothing, medical supplies, shoes, soap, blankets, machinery and tools, and underwear.

Dr. Wise emphasized that "previous to liberation the J.D.C. had made great efforts to amass large stockpiles in preparation for the pressing needs anticipated after the Germans had withdrawn, but that emergency calls which had to be met constantly made it impossible to build up large reserves".

Palestinian industry was aided by J.D.C. purchases there, he pointed out, listing $415,000 worth of supplies, including shoes, clothing, and medical supplies which were shipped to destitute Jews in Europe. There is a possibility that additional shoes, worth approximately $360,000, may be sent from Palestine in the near future.

Epidemics in Europe, coupled with poor medical facilities in some areas, have impelled the J. D.C. to purchase for shipment to Bulgaria and Rumania sixty tons of [illegible] 100 boxes of [illegible] and supplies, 20 cartons of surgical dressings, three cases of insulin and three cases of penicillin for shipment overseas. These ar-

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Ben Gurion Makes Peace Between Zionists

A proposal to restore unity in the ranks of American Zionists by ending the conflict between opposing camps represented by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, who resigned as co-chairman of the council over differences on policy and tactics last December, has been formulated by a committee of the Zionist Organization of America, headed by Judge Louis Lewinthal of Philadelphia, Pa.

The proposal, which is believed likely to prove the basis for unity, has been approved by the executive committee of the Zionist Organization and now awaits ratification by the organizations composing the council.

It was learned that the presence of David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency, has served to facilitate the peace move. While refraining from taking any part in the dispute, Mr. Ben Gurion, it was learned, presented a report to the American Zionist Emergency Council picturing the position of Zionism at this moment as difficult, and stressing the necessity for a militant policy by American Zionists toward the immediate problems confronting the world Zionist movement.

The organizations comprising the American Zionist Emergency Council are the Zionist Organization of America, the largest of the group, headed by Dr. Israel Goldstein, a supporter of Dr. Wise; the Poale Zion; Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization, and the Mizrachi, Orthodox Zionists. As a consequence of the rift, the last-named organization withdrew from the Emergency Council in support of the demand for the return of Dr. Silver to active leadership.

[illegible] by the Zionist Organization in response to widespread demands for the settlement of the controversy, has put forward the following peace program:

1. That Dr. Wise and Dr. Silver become again joint chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council.
2. That Dr. Silver be named chairman of the council's executive committee, a post he held at the time of his resignation from the co-chairmanship of the council.
3. That representatives be added to the council from its component organizations in a manner likely to promote harmony and effectiveness of work.

Supporters of Dr. Silver have been demanding what they term a more militant policy on the part of the emergency council, particularly with respect to pressure for the abrogation of the British White paper halting immigration into Palestine and for the establishment of a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine.

The rift last December was caused by Dr. Silver's efforts to have a committee of the United States Senate adopt a strong reso-

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Germans Beat U.S. Jewish Prisoners

A survivor of the prisoner of war camp of Berga Elster, where German workers and foremen beat American prisoners of war with picks, shovels and rubber hose, told how a battalion of GI's was forced to do slave labor in rock mines ten hours a day seven days a week, on a daily ration of a quarter loaf of bread and one liter of watery turnip soup.

Pfc. Daniel D. Steckler, 20 years old, of 1309 Park Place, Brooklyn, N.Y., recuperating at Halloran General Hospital, said that of a battalion of 350 composed principally of American soldiers of the Jewish faith seventy died at the camp between February 28 and April 18 of this year. Other GI's in the battalion confirmed his story.

A mangled thumb on his right hand where a German worker had driven a pick into it because Steckler had rested on his shovel for a few seconds was mute evidence of the mistreatment accorded the American "slave laborers".

Captured in the last German counter-offensive, the 350 were members of the Twenty-eighth Division fighting in Luxembourg. Of these 120 were Jewish boys, segregated on order of the camp commandant, and the others were soldiers listed by the German authorities as "trouble-makers", Steckler said. They were transferred to the lice-infested camp on the Elster River after being told they were to be moved to a new and better camp.

The Germans used the battalion to build an underground synthetic rubber factory, which they had to hew out of the rock. Four German civilian workers were assigned to twelve war prisoners working in stalls, Steckler said, and a [illegible] pick and shovel or rubber hose. Steckler said he was forced to work with the wound, which he "bandaged" with tissue paper, no medical supplies being provided.

Orthodox Rabbis Cannot Excommunicate Conservative, Assembly Says

The executive Council of the Rabbinical Assembly of America adopted the following resolution at its regular meeting in New York, on June 18:-

"The Rabbinical Assembly of America, voices its strong condemnation of the recent action taken by a group of rabbis called together under the aegis of the Agudat Harabbanim (Union of Orthodox Rabbis) at a New York hotel, convoked through an advertisement in the daily press. At this gathering, the Sabbath Prayer Book issued by the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation and edited by our revered colleague, Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan and three associates, was burned and he himself "excommunicated" by the Agudat Harabbanim, which is one of several organizations of Orthodox rabbis in the United States.

"The Rabbinical Assembly of America, the national organization of the Conservative Rabbinate, denies the authority of any outside body to sit in judgment on one of our colleagues.

"We do not intend here to enter into a discussion of the merits of the Reconstructionist prayer book concerning which there is considerable difference of opinion within the ranks of the Rabbinical Assembly. In fact, an authorized prayer book, prepared by a Joint Prayer Book Commission of the Rabbinical Assembly and the United Synagogue, has been prepared and will appear in the fall.

"Nonetheless, we are all unanimous in voicing our condemnation of the hysterical step taken by the Agudat Harabbanim. The action of burning a book of prayer, drawn in largest measure from the pages of Scripture and the entire range of Jewish sacred literature, and in which the Divine Name occurs times without number, is a clear violation of Jewish law. It constitutes a "hillul hashem", a desecration of the Divine Name, which threatens to undermine respect for the Agudat Harabbanim, which has, in a moment of irresponsible hysteria stooped to methods employed by the arch enemies of religious freedom and democracy. The attempt to regiment the religious thinking and behaviour of Jews by methods of suppression which all civilized humanity has outgrown, is contrary to the spirit of Judaism, even as it is repulsive to all right thinking people.

"Conscious of the collective responsibility of the rabbinate to uphold the good name of Israel and the dignity of our faith, we feel called upon to apologize for this evidence of irresponsibility, which is prompted more by partisan rivalry than by honest zeal. We assure the public at large that the action of the Agudat Harabbanim is in violation of the feelings of

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The men of an R.A.S.C. Company were in sea convoy on their way, though they did not know it, to take part in the Sicilian landing. They had just concluded a May Day celebration on board ship when the sound of planes was heard. Some ran to action stations, others were ordered below decks. Their anti-aircraft guns opened fire and their ship, sailing in company with a tanker became a chief target of the Luftwaffe. The vessel was hit by a stick of bombs, and within four minutes, before the men knew what had happened, she had sunk.

Some of the soldiers were not

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Mrs. Belle Lande, Drummond Street, spent several weeks at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothschild, of Sudbury, Ont., stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, of Toronto, is visiting her son in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engel, Roslyn Avenue.

T. Glickman, Sherbrooke Street West, is at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. D. Gillman and family, Victoria Avenue, are occupying their cottage at Ste. Agathe for the summer.

Mrs. J. Wilanski, Victoria Avenue, is spending the summer with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillman, at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Charles Chaplin and son, Jeffrey Allan, Victoria Avenue, have gone to St. John, N.B., to spend the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kunitsky.

Miss Barbara Shunis, of St. John, N.B., [illegible] Royal Hotel.

Miss Doris Kert, Redfern Avenue, visited in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Haskell and Mrs. Allan Kirschberg and little daughter, Anne Harriette, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirschberg, Elm Avenue.

Mrs. Albert Michael, Victoria Avenue, has gone to Ivry, to stay for the summer.

Mrs. Zalda Sloan, Sherbrooke Street West, has gone to Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. H. Silverstone and family, Victoria Avenue, are spending the month of July at Chazy, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Regal, Queen Mary Road, are at Arden, Ontario, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shane, at their summer home.

Miss Adele Heyman, of New York, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marks and daughter, Sylvia, Lansdowne Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. S. Green, Queen Mary Road, is spending the summer at Trout Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Westbury Avenue, have returned from Toronto, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lavine and families.

Mrs. S. A. Nadigel and small son, Allan Stephen, Lacombe Avenue, are spending the summer at Trout Lake.

Mrs. M. Nadler and family, Fulton Avenue, are spending the summer at Dorval.

Mrs. Harvey Golden and family, Dornal Avenue, are occupying a cottage at Lake Manitou, for the summer.

Mrs. Alex Goldberg and family, Hampton Avenue, are occupying a cottage at Lake Manitou, for the summer.

Mrs. Abe Crelinsten and baby daughter, Barbara, Decarie Boulevard, are occupying a cottage in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. H. Herman and son, Irwin, Wilson Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Chazy, N. Y.

Mrs. Ben. Friedman, Queen Mary Road, has returned from Mount Vernon, N.Y., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Feist.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Koenig and family, Trans Island Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Little Lac Long, Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. B. Rudner and family, Marcil Avenue, are occupying their cottage at North Hatley.

Miss Elaine Pallet, of New Orleans, Louisiana, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Leon, Circle Road.

Samuel Landau, of New York, [illegible] daughter, Dr. S. E. Goldman and Mrs. Goldman, Lacombe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and family, Draper Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Little Lac Long.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe and daughter, Rosalind, Vendome Avenue, spent a few days at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. H. Feldman and son, Paul, Lacombe Avenue, are occupying their cottage at Ste. Adolphe de Howard.

Mrs. O. Perlman and son, Harold, Cote St. Luc Road, are at Chazy, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibovitch and family, Grovehill Place, are spending a few weeks at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Irving Scott and family, Lacombe Avenue, are spending the summer at Trout Lake.

Mrs. M. Perlman, Marcil Avenue, is spending the month of July at Magog.

Mrs. Frank Singer and family, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Little Lac Long.

Mrs. H. Tannenbaum and daughter, Sheila, Cote St. Luc Road, are spending the month of July at Chazy, N.Y.

Mrs. L. Richstone and family, MacDonald Avenue, are spending the summer at Magog, Quebec.

Mrs. I. Cohen, Decarie Boulevard, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Crelinstan, in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naby, of Chicago, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Isenman, at their cottage on Lake St. Frances.

Lieutenant J. Briskin and Mrs. Briskin, of Debert, N.S., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Briskin, Meridian Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Liverman, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. M. Siblin, Marcil Avenue, is spending the summer at Trout Lake.

Those who entertained for Mr. and Mrs. H. Livinson on their golden wedding anniversary, were: Mrs. Joseph Ornstein, at dinner, and at luncheon at Eaton's; Mrs. Esther Elkin, buffet dinner at her home, Arlington Avenue; Mrs. S. M. Ogulnick, luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, and dinner at the Normandie Roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Livinson, Queen Mary Road, received in the Salle Doree of the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A wedding ceremony was performed by Rabbi Dr. H. Abramowitz, and Cantor N. Mendelson sang the blessing and music was played. Supper was served to over one hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Livinson cut the wedding cake, and a toast was proposed. Mrs. Livinson wore an Alice-blue dress, edged in blue net, a black mohair hat, black suede shoes, and white gloves, and carried a nosegay of white orchids and pink and blue sweetpeas. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Levy, son-in-law and daughter of the hosts; Misses Bertha and Celia Livinson, their daughters, and Miss Millie Diemond, all of New York; Mrs. Norma Sprince, of Newark, N.J.; Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Summit, N.J.; and Mrs. A. Lazarovits and daughter, Fedora, of Quebec City.

Hostesses who entertained for Mrs. Harry Gillman, formerly Miss Dorothy Lapedis, were: Mrs. Hyman Lapedis, Bordeaux Avenue, tea at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. S. Tucker, tea at the Queen's Hotel; Mesdames S. Gillman, A. Silverman, and S. Basil, tea at the Queen's Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. I. Tucker, theatre party and dinner; Mrs. B. Tucker, dinner; Mrs. Joseph Gertler, luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel; Misses Gertrude and Lillian Gillman, tea at Eaton's; Mrs. S. Gillman, tea at Eaton's; Mrs. N. Gillman, tea at Eaton's; Mrs. Philip Fainer, McEachran Avenue, tea; Mrs. I. Lewis, Van Horne Avenue, tea; Mrs. C. Levin, tea at Eaton's; Mrs. B. Berger, Hutchison Street, tea; Mrs. S. Morantz, tea at Eaton's; Mrs. H. Nemeroff, luncheon at the La Salle Hotel; Mrs. N. Wolf, dinner; Mesdames J. Rosenstein and Al. Braunstein, tea at Eaton's; Mrs. C. Geringer and daughter, Rita, Champagneur Avenue, tea; Mrs. Hyman Robinson, Westmount Avenue, tea; Mrs. Benjamin Robinson, Forden Crescent, tea; Mesdames D. Greenberg, Lajoie Avenue, L. DeZwirek and A. Beinhaker, tea; Mrs. William Katz, luncheon at Eaton's; Misses Ann Goldenblatt and Ruth Miller, luncheon; Miss Ruth Charan, tea; Miss Betty Brodsky, tea at the Regency Room, Morgan's; Mrs. I. Berkofsky, luncheon; Miss Evelyn Greenman, tea at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mesdames E. Merson and A. Kalman, tea at Eaton's; and Mrs. J. Washell, tea at Eaton's.

Mrs. Ben. Engelstein and family, Maplewood Avenue, are occupying a cottage at Lake Manitou, for the summer.

Mrs. Ettie Gillman and children, Joseph and Estelle, of Toronto, Ont., are in Montreal with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Finiffter, 4831 Clark Street.

Mrs. J. Bruck, St. Catherine Road, is occupying a cottage at St. Donat.

Mrs. Jack Kofsky, and son, Harvey Irwin, Esplanade Avenue, have returned from Halifax, N.S., where she visited her husband, Jack Kofsky, R.C.N.V.R., and J. Cohen and daughters, Misses Jennie and Alice Cohen, for several weeks.

Mrs. Philip Rubenstein and son, Michael Ian, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pinsberg, Jeanne Mance Street.

Mrs. Joseph Lande, Maplewood Avenue, will spend the summer in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Drucker and daughter, Eleanor, Ball Avenue, are spending July at Ste. Agathe.

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To meet drastic needs in Belgium, Bulgaria, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and southern Italy, the J.D.C. appropriated $700,000 during the past five months for emergency shipments. During the same period approximately $278,000 was appropriated for supplies for Jews in France over and above the $200,000 monthly allocation for general relief among the Jews in France.

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Mrs. E. Reinblatt, Villeneuve Street West; Mrs. M. Greenstone and son, Brian Leonard, Durocher Avenue; and Mrs. M. Krakower and sons, Louis and Harry, Wiseman Avenue, are occupying a cottage at Prefontaine for the summer.

Misses Mary Leiffer, Jeanne Mance Street, and Ruth Nachfolger, Esplanade Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Manitou Lodge, Ivry.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Nathan Abramovitch and daughter, Marlene, [illegible] de l'Epée Avenue, spent three days at Manitou Lodge, Ivry.

Miss Rae Green, St. Urbain Street, left to spend her holidays in Old Orchard Beach, Maine; and Boston, Mass.

Charles M. Pressner and Miss Edith Pressner, Maplewood Avenue, returned from New York where they visited their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Jacques C. Pressner, for several weeks.

Sgt. Leonard Leiffer, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Charles Leiffer, Jeanne Mance Street, who was home on furlough, has returned to his post.

Mrs. Moe Schnapp and sons, Herbert Reuben and David Norman, Park Avenue, are spending the summer at Piedmont, Quebec.

Mrs. A. Ruby, Darlington Avenue, is spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. M. Levy, Wilder Avenue, is spending the summer at Trout Lake.

Miss Rosalee Schwartz, Outremont Avenue, has left to spend the summer in New Jersey.

Mrs. S. Samit and daughter, Janet, de l'Epée Avenue, are spending a holiday at Little Lac Long.

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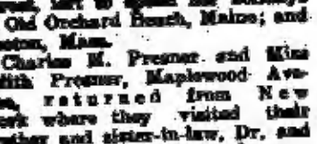

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Entertaining for Miss Sylvia Engelberg, whose marriage to Michael Nirenberg, took place on June 19, were: Mrs. Leo Engelberg, mother of the bride, at a tea; Mrs. Philip Palmer, tea; Miss Mollie Schlosberg, luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel; Miss Ethel Schwisberg, tea; Miss Rose Galsin, luncheon at the Ritz Carlton Hotel; Miss Gertrude Cohen, dinner; Mesdames Victor Aaron and Bernard Myers, tea at Morgan's; Mrs. K. Geffin, tea at Eaton's; Mrs. S. Nudelman, tea; Mesdames S. Levine and A. Leith, luncheon; Miss Miriam Kauffman, evening; Mesdames B. Galt and A. Moscovitch, tea at Eatons; Mrs. Mollie Tucker, luncheon; Mrs. Aaron Nirenberg, tea; Miss Mildred Nirenberg, tea; Mrs. Jack Gerson, luncheon; Mrs. Fay Steiner, luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. B. Shulack, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. H. Niren, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. A. Nudelman, dinner at El Morocco; Mrs. H. Rosenbaum, luncheon; Mrs. M. Ginsberg, tea; Mrs. Myer Goldring, luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. Max Kolber, evening; Miss Bessie Cohen, tea at Eaton's; Miss Mona Hanney, tea at Berkeley Hotel; Mrs. A. Corber, luncheon at Aux Delices; Mrs. B. Cohen, tea at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. S. Miller, dinner, at Chic-N-Coop; Mrs. I. Miller, luncheon; Lester Engelberg, brother of the bride, family dinner; and Mrs. S. Stern, evening.

Mrs. M. J. Miller and daughter, Marylin, Northmount Avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Ben. Rothschild, of St. John's, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Percy Kanter, Maplewood Avenue, are spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Leiffer, Jeanne Mance Street, has gone to Bathurst, N.B., to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leckner, for the summer.

Miss Reba Hersberg, of Quebec City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Kaiser, of 4621 Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, Outremont Avenue, have returned from New York.

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Miss Dorothy Goldstein, 1035 St. Viateur Street West, a student at Sir George Williams' College, left for New York to take a course in vocational guidance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrams, of Ottawa, and Petty Officer William Haskowits, of Hillside, N.J., were present at the open house held in celebration of the engagement of Miss Thelma Amsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Amsel, Fairmount Avenue West, to Nat.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Greenberg, Cuthbert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chiam Berniker, Esplanade Avenue, were hosts to twelve guests at an evening presentation for Miss Dolly Cohen and Joseph Weintraub, who will be married on August 28.

Miss Molly Berezvitch, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a tea presentation for Miss Dolly Cohen, fiancée of Joseph Weintraub and a bride-elect of August 28. The honourees and hostess had corsages of Talisman roses.

Mrs. L. Kaiser, 4621 Hutchison Street, entertained at an evening for Mrs. M. Zdura, of Cainsville, Ont., and Miss Reba Hersberg, of Quebec City. Present were: Mesdames I. Goldenberg, M. Tucker, H. Herman, M. Bindman, H. Brous, H. Gringer, and Miss Hattie Herman, of Montreal; Mrs. S. Rosenhack, of Campbellton, N.B.; and Mrs. H. Hersberg, of Quebec City.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Philip Krupp, formerly Miss Pauline Blidner, were: Miss Anne Beldick, at luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, and theatre presentation; Mrs. I. Segal, theatre presentation; Mrs. J. Singer, Clark Street, evening presentation, and presentation by Miss Sylvia Singer, daughter of the hostess; Mrs. Philip Darvarsky, tea presentation at Eaton's Gold Room; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Solloway, dinner presentation at El Morocco; Mesdames I. Goldsmith and M. Cohen, Clark Street, evening presentation; Mrs. Ben Rothschild, of St. John's, Que., tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. Sam Rosenhack, of Campbellton, N.B., luncheon presentation at the Mount Royal Hotel, and theatre presentation; Mrs. Sam Rosenberg, Clark Street, evening presentation; Mrs. Sam Rosenberg, Clark Street, evening presentation; Mrs. Sam Rosenberg, Clark Street, evening

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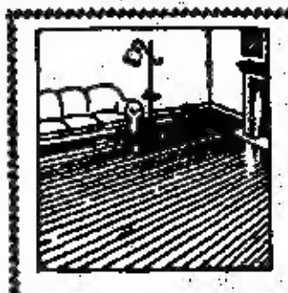

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Mrs. Campbell, making the presentation, spoke of the appreciation felt in the community by the quiet and unassuming way in which Rabbi Berger had fostered good-will among all groups of people. He responded.

Flight Lieutenant Berger, of Shaare Zion Synagogue, one of the best-known rabbis in the district, is a member of the Canadian Authors' Association, a lecturer at McGill University, a member of various Masonic bodies and member of the Canadian Club. He helped to organ-

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

● Staff-Sgt. Bernard Gross, formerly of Montreal, who enlisted in the United States Army in the early part of 1944, at Los Angeles, Cal., was wounded by a civilian in Germany after V-E Day. Born in Montreal, and a graduate of Westmount High School, class of 1942, he is the son of M. H. Gross, of Los Angeles, Cal., and the late Mrs. Gross; and grandson of Mrs. P. Adelstein, 471 Strathcona Avenue, Montreal. Staff Sergeant Gross served with the 87th Regiment in the Battle of the Bulge. He later was awarded the Infantry Combat Medal, and in addition, possesses three major battle stars.

● Miss Freda Epstein, 5311 Cote St. Luc Road, will spend the summer as a counsellor at Council Camp, at St. Hypolite.

● Miss Dorothy Ptack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ptack, 5495 St. Urbain Street, graduated from the Jewish People's School and was chosen to give the valedictory. She was presented with a set of Jewish books for her work during the year.

● Those who took part in a piano-forte recital given by the pupils of Miss Pauline Durabaner, were: Carole-Lee Durabaner, Betty Kaplansky, Ina Dunn, Zave Rosenbaum, Donald Sefton, Norma Golt, Rose R. Rapaport, Selma Messer, Judith Bloomfield, Shirley Saffron, Andoreeta Golt, Sonia Rosenberg, Minnie Riesman, Sheila Fine, Florence Weiner, Lyon Wexler, Eunice Rudner, Elaine Sturman, Evelyn Segal, Ann Lande, Sheila Rosenbaum, Roslyn Sheinfeld, Beryl Baum, Stella Wiseman, Soryl B. Darabaner, Stanley Cohen. Miss Les Black sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Pauline Darabaner.

● MIZRACHI Devorah Brucha Schwartaben Chapter: Mrs. L. Joselefsky, who won a raffle of a pair of electric lamps, donated by Mrs. N. Bidner, turned them over to Mrs. J. Jackson to be raffled again.

● CANADIAN JEWISH Congress: Donations to the Comforts Fund to be used to provide comforts and cigarettes for Jewish soldiers overseas have been received by the Women's War Efforts Committee, from Ladies Auxiliary Ukrainian Ansher Society, Mrs. R. Toch, $5; Jewish Junior League, Miss Esther Kirshnblatt, $4; The Nine Knitters, Mrs. S. Rubin, $25; Mrs. J. Kravitz (Club of Women), $10; Mother's Unit, Mrs. M. Usher, $16; Moliver Sisterhood and Brotherhood Society, Mrs. A. Soloway, $50; Montefiore Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. M. Newman, $45; Sisterhood Beth Yehuda Synagogue, Mrs. A. Durabaner, $8.70; Mrs. H. Gold, $8; Ladies Bikur Cholim, Mrs. J. Lacos, $20; Mogen Dovid Chapter $15, A.Z.A., A. Shulman, $16; Spanish and Portuguese Sisterhood, Mrs. J. Simond, $22; Mrs. A. Hitsig (Group of Women), $12; Mrs. S. Peletz, $50; Judith A. Marshall, $4; Miriam Ruvman and Esther Abrams, $6; Hospital of Hope, Mrs. M. Usher, $3.50; Bnai Brith, Mrs. M. Hyman, $80; Sarah Lerner Sewing Circle, Mrs. C. Grosser, $25; United Talmud Torah, Mrs. M. Usher, $16; Work-to-Win Club, Sally Stern, $30. Abreviated names of organizations have been omitted from this list.

● Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. Urban Camp is supervised by W. Hymovitch. Misses Ruth Field, Betty Sigler, Sylvia Segal, Sarah Zwanetz are counsellors. Registration at once at the Y.M.H.A. for girls from eight to 14 years of age. Camp is open daily Monday through Friday from 1 to 6 p.m.

● Y. W. H. A. heads of committees are: Executive, Mrs. Joseph Rubin; Education, Mrs. Charles Brownstein; Physical Education, Mrs. S. Bagan; Membership, Mrs. M. J. White; House, Mrs. B. I. Fainer; Junior Department, Mrs. A. Pesner; War Efforts, Mrs. S. L. Mendelsohn; Public Relations, Mrs. P. Levy; Publicity, Mrs. H. Singer.

● ALLIED RELIEF Committee met at the home of Miss Bertha Fink, 775 Mountain Street, Miss Fannie Sheratsky presiding. Summer and fall meetings will be held every second week. Rudy Lobe reviewed the autobiography of Grace Moore at the home of Miss Mona Gladstone, 4241 Clark Street.

● JUNIOR HADASSAH Hatikvah Chapter entertained at a dinner for Miss Sylvia Engelberg prior to her marriage to Michael Nirenberg; and the executive gave a tea for her at the home of Mrs. Louis Miller.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Weiner (nee Natalie Richer), St. Catherine Road, a daughter, Audrey, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 11; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Richer, Bloomfield Avenue; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weiner, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tilner (nee Rhoda Tobin), 1038 St. Viateur Street West, a daughter, Marilyn, sister of Sandra and Peggy, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 20; granddaughter of Simon Tobin, of Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. David Tilner, Papineau Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Ash (nee Shirley Zuckerman), 5911 Park Avenue, a daughter, sister of Gerald, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 21; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zuckerman, Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ash, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas (nee Francis Goldberg), 716 Querbes Avenue, a daughter, Zelda, sister of Annabelle, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 13; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas, Querbes Avenue; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Z. Goldberg, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machlovitch (nee Bess Aaronson), Coronet Avenue, a daughter, Judith, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Tuesday, June 12; granddaughter of Mrs. J. Aaronson, St. Urbain Street, and the late J. Aaronson; and of Mrs. A. Machlovitch, de Bullion Street, and the late M. Machlovitch.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black (nee Ettie Fitleberg), Casgrain Street, a son, Stanley Edward, at the Homoeopathic Hospital, on June 14; grandson of Mrs. Samuel Fitleberg, Colonial Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Katz, St. Dominique Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suffrin (nee Diana Greenberg), Darlington Avenue, a daughter, Leiba, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, June 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, Park Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Suffrin, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lapidus (nee Celia Abrams), 3649 Clark Street, a son, Ian Lorne, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrams, 3649 Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapidus, 71 Nassau Street, Toronto, Ont. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Kwiat, 5294 Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slutsky (nee Lillian Kotofsky), Deacon Road, a son, Steven Bernard, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on May 28; grandson of Mrs. H. Kotofsky, Esplanade Avenue, and the late H. Kotofsky; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marder, St. Lawrence Boulevard; great-grandson of Mrs. A. Gelfand, Fairmount Street West. Godparents are Mrs. J. Marder, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and B. Gladstone, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nagel (nee Celia Weinstein), Jeanne Mance Street, a daughter, sister of Beatrice and Marylin, at the Woman's General Hospital, on June 13; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Weinstein, Clark Street; and of Mrs. S. Nagel, Park Avenue, and the late Abram Nagel.

The Jewish National Council cabled Premier Joseph Stalin, Palestine Jewry's "heartfelt congratulations on the glorious victory over Fascism and Nazism won by the Red Army together with the other Allies".

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Mount Stephen Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Lionel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caplan Parifsky, Hutchison Street, the marriage to take place on September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Solomon, Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lila, to Irving Aaron (Terry), son of Mrs. L. Gottheil, Bloomfield Avenue, and the late Hersh Gottheil, the marriage to take place on July 22, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solomon, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Sheila, to Signalman Bertram Abe Kositsky, R.C.C.S., son of Mrs. Nathan Kositsky, Durocher Avenue, and the late Nathan Kositsky. Miss Solomon is a graduate of McGill University School for Teachers. Signalman Kositsky served with the air force prior to his enlistment in the army. The marriage will take place on August 12, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Marvin Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Singer, Rockland Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law on June 30 at Young Israel Synagogue, Park Avenue.

MARRIAGES

WIGDOR-TEMKIN

The marriage of Blossom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Temkin, 502 Outremont Avenue, to Leon M. Wigdor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wigdor, 2183 Maplewood Avenue, took place on Thursday, May 31, at half-past five o'clock, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelsohn. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with an appliqued yoke of shadow net, long pointed sleeves, a long, tight-fitting bodice, and a full skirt falling in unpressed pleats, and ending in a train of unpressed pleats. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was caught to a pleated Mary Tudor style headdress, and she carried a white Bible, decorated with gardenias and white streamers of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Nora Temkin, sister of the bride, was the maid of honour, wearing an Alice-blue taffeta gown, fashioned with a tight bodice and full skirt, and a matching coronet headdress, and she carried a nosegay of pastel roses and sweet peas. Edward L. Wigdor, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the ushers were: John Wigdor, Dr. Orrin Friedman, two by the name of Samuel Wigdor, Irving Zweig, George Diamond, William Sofin, and Moe. Friedman. The synagogue was decorated with white candelabra with white lilacs, and the altar was decked with palms and white and pink peonies. The decorations of the community hall of the synagogue, where the reception was held, carried out the same colour scheme. Mrs. M. N. Fineberg played the wedding music. The bride's mother, Mrs. Temkin, received, wearing a pale-blue crepe gown, ornamented with cut steel beadwork, with a matching hat, and a pale-mauve orchid corsage. The groom's mother, Mrs. Wigdor, wore a dusky-rose gown, with a matching flower hat. For the wedding trip to New York, Washington, D.C., and Virginia Beach, Va., the bride wore a peacock-blue suit and matching coat, with navy-blue accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Wigdor will reside in Toronto, Ont. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wigdor and family, A. Gilets, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eisenberg, Mrs. S. Friedman, Mrs. R. Shapiro, and Mrs. R. Eliasoph, of New York; Mrs. S. Willer, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. N. J. Maza, of Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. John Wigdor, of Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. E. Dunbar, Dr. O. Friedman, and I. Zweig, of Ottawa, Ont. Assisting in the dining room, were: Mesdames Boris Wigdor, Abrasha Wigdor, William Riven, and Philip Cohen. Those who poured were: Mesdames I. Gold, J. Singer, M. Steiner, A. Repelsky, George W. Cohen, Solomon Vineberg, Edward Wigdor, Sam. Harvey, and John Wigdor. Miss Esther Asner, Miss Leah Asner, Mesdames G. Charlap, H. Charlap, M. Lauter, and N. Robbins cut the ices. Miss Katherine Silver, assisted by Miss Susann Y. Cohen, was in charge of the following who served: Misses Ruth Schwartz, Hinda Grdover, Ruth Kaven, Frada Dopkelbaum, Bertha Maldoff, Elaine Robinson, Sylvia Tepner, Merle Brown, Gloria Shapiro, Annalee Schorser, Judith Cohen, Beryl Cohen, Jennie Wigdor, Mesdames M. Lubetsky, William Sofin, and Harold Rosenzweig.

KRASCHEWSKI-FISHMAN

Mrs. Morris Fishman, Clark Street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Claire Fishman, to Paul Kraschewski, of Toronto, which took place in Toronto, Ont., on Sunday, May 27, with Rabbi Bernstein, of Toronto, officiating.

LIVERMAN-POLLETT

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Pollett, 4046 Northcliffe Avenue, to Sgt. Leslie Liverman, R.C.A.F., recently returned from overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Liverman, 520 Victoria Avenue, took place at the home of the groom's parents, on May 13, at half past four o'clock, Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelsohn. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white cellophane lace, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, and full skirt. Her finger-tip-length veil was arranged with a headdress of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and bouvardia. Miss Naomi Pollett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a street-length powder-blue dress, shoulder-length veil of blue tulle, and a corsage of roses. Sgt. Richard Davins was best man. The room was decorated with pink and white stocks. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. M. Fineberg. Mrs. Pollett, mother of the bride, wore a street-length dress of blue crepe, navy-blue accessories, and a corsage of Sweetheart roses; and Mrs. Liverman, mother of the groom, wore a street-length dress of grey crepe, fuchsia-colored accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York, the bride travelling in a blue suit, matching hat, and a Chinese-red finger-tip-length coat. They are living at 520 Victoria Avenue.

TANNENBAUM-ECHENBERG

The marriage of Miss Ruth Ada Echenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Echenberg, 86 Court Street, Sherbrooke, to Philip Shapard Tannenbaum, son of Mrs. Tannenbaum, 715 Bloomfield Avenue and the late Louis Tannenbaum, took place at the summer home of the bride's parents, on Little Lake, on June 17, at twelve o'clock noon, Rabbi M. Abramowitz, of Shaare Zion Synagogue, of Montreal, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street-length dress of canary-yellow crepe, fashioned with a square neckline, cap sleeves, long draped bodice, and bows of the same material at neckline and waist. Her shoulder-length veil of matching tulle fell from a braided coronet of tulle and feather tips, and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and bouvardia. Miss Joan Levinson, of Montreal, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a lime-colored dress, lime-colored and brown hat, and brown accessories, and carried a bouquet of shaded yellow carnations. S. L. Pomerance, of Montreal, was best man; and the ushers were: Myer Kitner, of Drummondville; Harry Echenberg, of Montreal; Sgt. Joseph Niloff, R. C. A. F., all cousins of the bride; and Paul Meyer, of Montreal. The bridal party proceeded down the stairs from the house, and along the walk, which was bordered with white ribbons caught up with bows and sprays of garden flowers. The ceremony was held on the lawn. The cottage was decorated with palms and garden flowers. A string orchestra played the wedding music, and during the afternoon. The reception was held on the lawn, and the tables were decorated with field daisies. Mrs. Echenberg, mother of the bride, wore a navy-blue crepe dress, trimmed with powder-blue cotton eyelet embroidery, a hat of navy-blue Milan straw, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The groom's sister Mrs. Jack Rabow, of Montreal, wore a print dress of white and brown, matching hat, and a corsage of roses of deep shades. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City; and Lac Beauport; and will take the Saguenay cruise. They will live in Montreal. For going away the bride wore an orchid-colored suit of soft wool, Chartreuse-colored blouse and hat, and brown alligator pumps, with similar bag. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Kitner, of Drummondville; Mrs. Charles Irgay, of New York; Mrs. H. J. Levinson, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Usher, of Montreal; and Col. S. Echenberg, of Montreal South, all uncles and aunts of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rabow, and Miss Sue Tannenbaum, brothers and sisters of the groom, of Montreal; and Dr. and Mrs. H. Magdor, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer, Miss Margaret Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dash, Dr. I. Echenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldman, Dr. Helen Friedman, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldstein, H. Hershman, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Isaacs, Mrs. M. Kennedy, Miss Betty Kobayashi, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Leavitt, Major and Mrs. Leon Levinson, Mrs. Lyon Lapin, Dr. Doris Menzer, Mrs. A. Paice, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pomerance, Mrs. Samuel Rubin, Mrs. David Shizgal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tarlo, Mr. and Mrs. David Tarlo, Dr. and Mrs. B. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. Shapiro and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Shulman, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fishman, Mrs. R. Fishman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Usher, Miss Charlotte Usher, and Mrs. I. Weiner, of Roxbury, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Asch and Miss Maxine Asch, of Scarsdale, N. Y.

GREISMAN-SCHEFFER

The marriage of Miss Nenye Scheffer, 4999 Grosvenor Avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Scheffer, 999 Mansfield Boulevard, Jellette, to Louis B. Greisman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Greisman, of Toronto, Ont., took place at the Normandie Roof, of the Mount Royal Hotel, on Sunday, June 24, at half past three o'clock, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelsohn. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white lace, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, pointed at the wrists, fitted bodice, and a full skirt shaped into a fish-tail train. Her headdress was a halo of tulle and orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Jean Ginsberg, as matron of honor for her cousin, wore an air-force blue gown, matching headdress with flowers, and carried a bouquet of deep pink roses. Miss Scheffer had been Mrs. Ginsberg's maid of honor. The bridesmaids, Misses Ida Feinberg and Pauline Cohen, wore gowns of pink and pale blue crepe, respectively, with matching veils, and carried bouquets of roses. Freda Lee Shapera, as flower girl, wore a yellow printed smocked dress and matching bow in her hair. Morris Greisman was best man, and the ushers were: Myer Crown, S. O. Greisman, Irving Shapera, Henry Greenberg, S. Hendelman, and Samuel Prussin. Mrs. Scheffer, mother of the bride, received in a blue crepe dress, matching hat with flowers, and an orchid corsage. Mrs. S. Segal, sister of the groom, wore a black chiffon gown, with a floral bodice, and an orchid corsage. The bride and groom went by plane to New York, and then to Atlantic City, the bride travelling in a gold-colored suit, and brown and white accessories. They will live at 5145 Cote St. Luc Road. Out-of-town guests were: David Lasar, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. S. Pollack, of Quebec City; I. Crown, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. Shatsky, of Kingston, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosberg, of Niagara Falls; and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Greisman and son, Joel; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Greisman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal and son, Saul; Miss Sarah Greisman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Okun, Mrs. B. Thomas, Mrs. L. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Greisman, all of Toronto, Ont.

DEATHS

Mrs. Chana Rabinovitch Schacter died on Thursday, June 21 at her home, 4356 Queen Mary Road. She is survived by her husband, Kalman Schacter; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Shacter; three sons, Harry, Louis, Jack; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Naftola Rabinovitch. Funeral took place from her home, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Rabbi S. H. Herschorn and Cantor Samuel Miller. Burial was in Chevra Mishnais cemetery. Shiva was at the home. Mrs. Schacter came to Montreal in 1912 from Ukraine, Russia. She was a member of the Daughters of Israel Society, Old People's Home, Jewish Hospital of Hope, and Montreal Jewish General Hospital, and active in other organizations.

Israel Constantine, husband of the late Mrs. Freda Gelt Constantine, died on June 17, at the age of sixty-nine years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Pollack, of Montreal; two sons, Samuel, of Montreal, and Ben. of Campbell's Bay; one sister, Mrs. Charles Torontour, of Quebec City; and thirteen grandchildren. Funeral services were from Paperman's, Rabbi S. Denburg officiating. Burial was in the Shomrim Labokar Cemetery, Cartierville. Shiva was at the home, 5251 Durocher Avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Ostrovsky, 4012 City Hall Avenue, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on June 18. She is survived by her husband, Frank Ostrovsky; three sons, Harry, Louis, Arnold, of Montreal; five daughters, Mrs. J. Zidle, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. A. Shulman, of Montreal; Mrs. D. Leiter, of New York; Mrs. William Borenstein, of Pembroke, Ont.; twenty grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's Rabbi B. Goldzweig officiating, assisted by Cantor L. Syrek. Burial was in the Vilkomirer Sick Benefit Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mrs. Zidle, 629 Champagneur Avenue.

Mrs. Fanny Singerman died in her forty-third year, on June 18, after a long illness, at her home, 5247 St. Urbain Street. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Singerman; one daughter, Irene; one son, Sydney; one sister, Mrs. P. Grossman (Becky); and six brothers, Samuel, Issie, Jack, Tom, Nathan, and Joseph. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Burial was in Bessarabier cemetery in Cartierville. Shiva was at the home.

Isaac Zinman died on June 22, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rachel Rosenthal Zinman; two sons, William, of Montreal, and Harry, of Los Angeles, Cal.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Merling (Sarah), Miss Lily Zinman, both of Montreal, and Mrs. Moses Arkin (Dora), of Newport, Vt.; twelve grandchildren, Evelyn, Jack Zinman, R.C.N.V.R.; Morris, Adele, and Samuel Zinman, of Montreal; Jack, Marvin Zinman, United States Army, and Helen Zinman, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Joseph Arkin (nee Goldie Merling), Ruth, and Edna Merling, of Montreal; and Saul Arkin, of Newport, Vt.; and one brother, Michael Zinman, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Yishitzer Yeong Men's Sick Benefit Association, in Cartierville. Shiva was at the home, 4966 St. Urbain Street.

Mandel Glasser, aged fifty-two, died suddenly on June 17, in Los Angeles, Cal. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosie Glasser; one daughter, Estelle; one grandchild; one brother, Leon Glasser; and two sisters, Mrs. C. Blumer, and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, both of Montreal. Funeral took place in Los Angeles, Cal. Shiva was at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Blumer, 2515 Maplewood Avenue.

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one-half cup chopped green pepper
four tablespoons fat

Combine flour, salt, and pepper. Spread this mixture on both sides of meat, pounding it in. Saute the meat in the fat until brown on both sides. Add onion, tomato soup, hot water, and green pepper, and cover. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for about two hours. Serve on platter surrounded with fluffy boiled rice.

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The family of the late Israel Constantine wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kindness shown in their recent bereavement.

CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. P. Krugman, Clark Street, entertained at a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Rosalyn, who was three years old. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sigler and Mrs. P. Krugman, were there; also her aunts, uncles, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Liberman and daughter, Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. D. Sigler, Mrs. H. Reznick and son, Aaron; Mr. and Mrs. N. Siteoff and son, Leonard, and daughter, Carol; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sigler and daughter, Mona; and Misses Estelle Sigler and Anne Sigler. Rosalyn wore a pink crepe dress, and a matching ribbon in her hair. Mrs. Krugman received in a mauve dress with corsage to match. Mrs. L. Liberman assisted in serving. The table was decorated with candles, flowers, and a birthday cake with inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Rosalyn".

Mrs. Dorothy Sosno, 757 Bloomfield Avenue, gave a party on the seventh birthday of her daughter, Rosalie, whose grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Goldberg, were there; also Mrs. Florence Gilfman and daughter, Sandra; Mrs. Maurice Berke and son, Stephen; Elaine Heller, Rosalind Solomon, Mrs. H. Cohen and son, Bruce; Arlene Shlien, Stanley Fink, Sheila Finkelstein, and Philip Glasser. Assisting the hostess were Rose and Harvey Goldberg. Games were played and prizes were won by Rosalind Solomon, Elaine Heller, Stephen Berke, Bruce Cohen, and Sheila Finkelstein. Rosalie wore a hand-smocked printed batiste dress. The table was decorated with flowers and decorations.

Mrs. H. Livinson, Queen Mary Road, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. Joseph Ornstein, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. I. D. Livinson, gave a birthday party for her three-year old granddaughter, Susan Harriett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Levy, of New York, who were in Montreal for the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Levy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Livinson. Children present were: Ronnie Goldin, Jack and Stephen Ornstein, David and Lawrence Rotenberg, Diane Ogulnick, Carol and Joan Goldberg, Brenda Mendelssohn, Corinne Naimark, Hershel Cohen, Lilah Davidow, and Anita Betnhaker. The table was decorated with pink and blue streamers, crackers, fancy paper baskets filled with candies, and other novelties. The birthday cake was iced in pink, and had a blue inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Susan Harriett".

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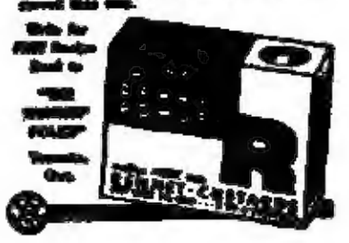

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Finkelstein, 605 Queen Street West, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ray, to Ralph Simkhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simkhoff, 249 Grace Street, to take place on Sunday, November 18, at Henry Street Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beckett, Dovercourt Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Leading Aircraftsman Leon Chester (Duke) Baker, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, Coolmine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longert, 351 Shaw Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mildred, to Flying Officer Joseph Sonshine, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sonshine, 34 Rusholme Road.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. S. S. Berlin and son, Donald Robert, and daughter, Helen Marion, Monsoon Road, have gone to Plage Laval, Que., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rodness, St. Clement's Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Kendal Avenue, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Menkes, Forest Hill Road, are spending several weeks in Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Max Lipsey, of Jacksonville, Florida, is spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Brodey, Whitehall Road.

Mrs. Nathan Gaisin, of Montreal, Que., spent several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert, Forest Hill Road, and was present at the marriage of her niece, Miss Ruth Jewell Kert, to David Michael Eisen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fagot and son, Ian, Eglinton Avenue West, flew to Clifton, N.J., for the marriage of the former's nephew, Lieutenant Joseph S. Freedman, U.S. Army, to Miss Sylvia Bartfeld, of New York, and will visit with Mrs. Fagot's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Freedman.

Miss Joyce Levine, of Ottawa, was in town for the Besen-Wolfe wedding, and spent several days visiting Mrs. J. Cheanie, Lonsmount Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Levy and son, Robert Joseph, Coulson Avenue, are spending a week at New Moon Lodge, Muskoka.

Mrs. J. Jolley and daughter, Rayna, Grange Avenue, are spending the summer at Port Dalhousie.

Mrs. H. I. Kert, of Montreal, Que., visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert, Forest Hill Road, while here for the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Jewell Kert, to David Michael Eisen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Siderson, Montrose Avenue, are spending their vacation at Tent City.

Mrs. Charles Feldman and daughter, Mrs. D. Zaner, 50 Coolmine Road, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ross and son, David, Glenholme Avenue, are at Belle Ewart for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and son, Josh Arthur, Atlas Avenue, have gone to Killarney Beach, to [illegible]

Mrs. Hart Lewis and daughter, Corinne, and son, Bruce, Lindsay Avenue, are spending the summer at Tent City.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Goldberg, Montrose Avenue, are spending the summer at Killarney Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lubetsky and son, Carl, Atlas Avenue, are at Jackson's Point for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Landsberg, Glenholme Avenue, are leaving to spend the summer at their cottage in Belle Ewart.

Merna, Arlene, and Coralie Mendelsohn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mos Mendelsohn, Atlas Avenue, are leaving to spend the summer in Muskoka.

Miss Frances Fagot, Eglinton Avenue West, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Freedman, of Clifton, N.J., and was maid of honour at the marriage of her cousin, Lieutenant Joseph S. Freedman, U.S. Army, to Miss Sylvia Hartfeld, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson and daughter, Sandra, formerly of 118 Borden Street, have taken up residence at 183 Montclair Avenue.

David Melnik, of Hamilton, spent several days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Atlas Avenue, prior to his departure for Muskoka, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. E. A. Mander, of Buffalo, N.Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albert, Carling Avenue, for several days.

Mrs. J. Ginsberg, of Orillia, Ont., is spending two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodman, Borden Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lichenman and children, Renee and Sheldon, Shaw Street, are leaving to spend the summer at Port Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dobrofsky, Markham Street, are leaving to spend their summer holidays at Pontypool.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks and daughter, Francine, Dufferin Street, are spending the summer at Port Dalhousie.

Mrs. M. J. Sachs, of Ottawa, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Enumbersky, Beverley Street.

Private Jack Tepperman, R. C. O. C., who is stationed in St. John, N.B., spent his furlough with his wife and daughter, Sharon, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirshbaum, Dundas Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Tepperman, Oxford Street.

Corporal and Mrs. Harvey Sherman, Dundas Street West, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y.

Corporal Gordon Cohen, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Cohen, of Urbana, Illinois, spent two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cohen, Palmerston Boulevard.

J. Schumacher, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albert, Carling Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Alex, Robert Street, gave a dinner and evening for Mr. and Mrs. I. Kates.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kates, Shaw Street, entertained at dinner and evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Kates and sons, Stanley and Sydney.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Garfield, Boulton Drive, entertained at dinner in honour of Mrs. J. Marks and children, Marlene and Howard, prior to their departure for London, England. Mrs. E. Benstein and daughter, Vicki, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ostar, 1648 Hathurst Street, entertained in honour of the fifth birthday of their daughter, Doreen Fern, who wore a flowered batiste pinafore, trimmed with white eyelet, and white shoes and socks. The table was centred with a large birthday cake, with two candles, lettered, "Happy Birthday, Doreen Fern".

Those who entertained in honour of Mrs. Max Newman, formerly Miss Edith Cornfield, were: Mesdames M. Zackheim, A. Levitz and J. Rovinsky, at a dinner and bridge; Mrs. J. Cornfield and Mrs. B. Milne, luncheon at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. S. Zackheim, dinner; Mrs. S. Taft and Mrs. J. Eisenstat, tea; Miss Goldie Benson, tea; and Mesdames S. Rogul, J. Friedland, and H. Packer, dinner.

Miss Florence Weitzranch entertained at a birthday party in honour of Samuel Weiner, formerly of Winnipeg, Man., at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sablett, Dundas Street West. Misses Esther Weiner, Ella Weiner, Ruth Rosenberg, Ruth Sablett, Ellen Berger, Ruth Sablett, Lily Dichter; and Private Harry Collins, U.S. Army, of Texas, and Murray Rose; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sablett, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kates were there.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sandler (nee Ruth Lowe), 2904 Yonge Street, on June 16, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Stephen Lowe. Grandparents are Mrs. Pearl Lowe; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sandler, 922 Avenue Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller (nee Eleanor Phyllis Cadsky), Heath Street West, on June 17, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Ronald Paul.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lieberman (nee Ruth Johnston), 2289 Eglinton Avenue West, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on June 13, a son, Stanley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Dobrofsky, Markham Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Kroschick (nee Rose Anger), 105 D'Arcy Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on June 14, a son, Gerald, brother of Cecil and Harvey Barnard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Khaitman (nee Pearl Golinsky), 211 Arlington Avenue, on June 13, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Layba.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan N. Katz, (nee Dolly Ennis), 67 Ulster Street, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Barbara Sue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lapidus (nee Celia Abrams), of Montreal, Que., a son, Ian Lorne, at the Jewish General Hospital, in Montreal, on June 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrams, 3649 Clark Street, Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapidus, 71 Nassau Street, Toronto. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Kwiat, 5394 Jeanne Mance Street, Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Orenstein (nee Miss Silverman), 382 Queen Street East, at Toronto General Hospital, on June 26, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, Crawford Street; and Mrs. Orenstein, Queen Street East, and the late Joseph Orenstein.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Horowitz (nee Lillian Rappaport), of Atlanta, Georgia, on June 21, at Emory Hospital, Atlanta, a daughter, Foley Gail, sister of Sherry and Kenneth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Rappaport, Northcliffe Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Horowitz, of Atlanta.

Born, to Leading Aircraftsman J. F. Hernick, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Hernick (nee Frances Prata), 264 Euclid Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on June 22, a son, Stanley.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Miskin (nee Tillie Salzman), 367 Rusholme Road, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on Thursday, June 21, a son, Joseph Allan, brother of Beverley and Stanley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Salzman, Dundas Street West; and Mrs. Miskin, Bellwoods Avenue, and the late Joseph Miskin; great-grandmother is Mrs. B. Salzman, of Montreal, Que. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Saul Salzman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldfarb (nee Diana Appelberg), 222 Glenholme Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Clifford Stanley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Appelberg, Glenholme Avenue; and Mrs. S. L. Goldfarb, Lippincott Street.

DEATHS

Mrs. Gertrude Goodman, 976 College Street, died on Tuesday, June 19, in her fifty-eighth year. She is survived by her husband, Isadore Goodman; three daughters, Ida, Anne, and Sarah; one son, Albert; and one grandchild, Diane. The funeral took place at Benjamin's, Rabbis A. Langner and M. Burak officiating, assisted by Cantor B. Charloff. Interment was at the Hebrew Sick Benefit Society.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Golda Miskin, 231 Bellwoods Avenue, and family, wish to express their deepest heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their dearly beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Joseph Osher Miskin.

IN MEMORIAM

In proud and loving memory of Flight Sergeant Bernard Davis Nideiman, R70064, R.C.A.F., reported missing and presumed dead, June 21, 1942. Sadly missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nideiman, of Owen Sound, and his sisters, Audrey (Mrs. Ben. Estrin), Pauline, and Phyllis Nideiman, Toronto.

In memory of George Stambler, who passed away on June 28, 1943.
His memory is as dear today
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• TORONTO MEETINGS •

● SHOMRAI Shaboth Synagogue received $3,846.58 from the estate of Henry Greisman, who was president for many years, and will use it to improve synagogue quarters. N. Schwartz is president.

● ZIONIST COUNCIL: On Wednesday July 4, in the Zionist Centre, the eleventh Yahrzeit of Chayim Nachman Bialik, and the forty-fifth Yahrzeit of Meyer Dizengoff will be commemorated. Dr. Abba L. Bakst, Rabbi M. N. Margolis, of London, Ont., and Rabbi A. Kalman, of Adath Israel Congregation, speakers. Rev. S. Herman will chant the memorial prayer.

● ORDER OF RAINBOW for Girls: Deborah Assembly Number Five installation took place at the Belvin. Those installed were: Misses Jewell Yudkin, worthy advisor; Sybil Jacobson, worthy associate advisor; and Esther Borovoy, Bernice Greenbaum, Florence Herts, Shirley Eisen, Annette Goldstein, Shirley Harris, Lois Rappaport, Jacqueline Weinberg, Beatrice Samuels, Annette Jacobson, Esther Balaban, Ruth Shulman, Evelyn Diano, Helen Goodman, Frances Findley, Helen Hutter, Barnice Geller, Mrs. B. Yudkin, mother advisor. Installing officers were: Misses Freda Schwartz, past worthy advisor, and Ruth Gilbert, immediate past worthy advisor.

● MALBUSH Arumim Society gave a presentation dinner and evening in honour of Mrs. Ben. Applebaum, formerly Miss Eileen Berger.

● EPSILON Lambda Phi Sorority entertained at dinner in honour of Mrs. Ben. Applebaum, formerly Miss Eileen Berger.

● MOUNT SINAI Sprouts entertained at a presentation dinner, followed by the theatre, in honour of Miss Ruth Rakoff, prior to her marriage to Dr. Reuben I. H. Solway.

● Representatives of Welfare Funds, Federations and Community Councils, in St. Catharine's at a regional meeting sponsored by the Committee of Canadian Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, heard Ben. Sadowski, of Toronto, general chairman; Dr. Hyman D. Singer, of Welland; Harold Rosberg, of Niagara Falls; Rev. Sherwood, of Sarnia; Sidney Hoffman, Sol. D. Granek, Rabbi Heinz Fischel, of St. Catharine's; Isaiah Rabinowitch, Miss Florence Hutner, of Toronto. Committee of Canadian Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds member communities include also Winnipeg, Vancouver, Windsor, Hamilton, Guelph, Kitchener, Welland.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN: Yehudith Chapter held a tea on June 24 at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. H. Margulies, 213 Grace Street, in aid of the Strnck villa which the Canadian Women's Mizrachi bought for refugee children. The assistants were: Misses Ruth and Phyllis Margulies, and Esther Ambrose. Mrs. H. Rosenberg, president, presented a gift on behalf of the members to the secretary, Mrs. J. Eisenberg.

● HEBREW WOMEN'S Social annual dinner was at the Belvin on Tuesday, June 12. Over two hundred guests were present. Misses Selina Herman, Dolly Benson, and Molly Maiers entertained. Miss Elaine Mitchell won the banquet cloth which was raffled in the annual draw. Annual Theatre Night at Eaton Auditorium on November 27. Mrs. R. Coulton is president.

● SONS OF DAVID Ladies' Auxiliary closing dinner, at Murray House, had fifty-five guests present. Mrs. H. Cohen is president, and Mrs. P. Ehrenberg, social convener. The table was centred with spring flowers, and tall lighted tapers. Bridge was played. Raffle tickets for a war savings certificate will be sold during the summer.

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TORONTO

MARRIAGES

BESEN-WOLFE

The marriage of Eleanor Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wolfe, 779 Spadina Road, to Corporal Irvin Besen, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Besen, of Toronto, and the late Oscar Besen, of Calgary, Alta., took place on Wednesday afternoon, June 20, at the home of the bride's parents, in the garden, Reverend B. Waldo, Rabbi William Dranin, and Reverend A. I. Manovitz, of Chicago, Ill., grandfather of the bride, officiating. Forming the background for the bridal party were white peonies interspersed with gladioli, mauve stocks, and yellow roses, and sprays of the same flowers decorated the shepherds' staffs which marked off the white carpeted bridal aisle. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a picture gown of white flowered organza over satin. Her veil of tulle illusion was crested with a coronet caught with sprays of orange blossoms, and she carried a miniature cascade of stephanotis, swansonia, and spray orchids. Miss Bernice Foster, cousin of the bride, was her maid of honour, wearing a bouffant frock of yellow marquisetta. In her hair she had a chaplet of matching material, and she carried a miniature cascade of mauve sweet peas, yellow marguerites, and coral-colored roses. Max Eisen, cousin of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Ray Wolfe, Leonard Wolfe, and Harold Wolfe, brothers of the bride, and Jack Foster, and Sydney Foster. The bride's mother, Mrs. Wolfe received in a sheer blue afternoon frock, and had a hand bouquet of orchids. Receiving, the groom's mother, Mrs. Besen, wore a pale-blue afternoon frock and carried a similar bouquet. For the wedding trip to Montreal, Que., and the Laurentians, the bride wore an ensemble of blue sheer wool with navy-blue accessories, a hat of natural Leghorn straw, and a corsage of coral-colored Sweetheart roses. The bride and groom will reside in Trenton. Out-of-town guests were: Reverend and Mrs. A. I. Manovitz, Mrs. Z. Kogan, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. R. L. Peterzell, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manovitz, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Joseph, of Tillsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring, of Galt; Mr. and Mrs. B. Lunenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, of Brantford; Mrs. S. Lipsett, of Roseville, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, of Guelph.

APPEL-FREED

The marriage of Goldie Joan, daughter of Michael Freed, 38 Lippincott Street, to Alfred Appel, of Prescott, took place at Beth Jacob Synagogue, in Brockville, on Thursday, May 24, at five o'clock, Reverend M. Kellerman, of Kingston, officiating. This was the first wedding held in the synagogue since its construction. Given in marriage by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Freifield, of Nitro, Que., the bride wore a short evening frock of pale pink embroidered organdy over white satin, with cap sleeves, and long gloves of the same material. Her headdress was of embroidered organdy with a short pink veil, and she carried a cascade of carnations. Mrs. F. Saffanoff, of Ajax, was matron of honour, and wore an afternoon dress of green linene, trimmed with pale yellow embroidery, long yellow gloves, and a large picture hat of natural straw, and carried a bouquet of yellow and mauve pansies. Misses Ruth Dillman and Margaret Scott, of Toronto, were bridesmaids, gowned alike in pale gray sheer afternoon frocks, with long gloves and small flowered hats, and carried nosegays of yellow roses and mauve sweet peas. Rudy Appel, of Prescott, attended the groom as best man. For the wedding trip to Ottawa and the Laurentians, the bride wore a grey shepherd's plaid dressmaker suit, with pink accents, a gray hat and navy-blue accessories, and a corsage of orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Dr. M. Freed, of Frederick, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. G. Black, of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. David Freifield and Miss Katherine Freifield, of Nitro, Que.; Michael Freed, of Toronto; Mrs. P. Schaefer, of Orillia; and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Munk, Mrs. M. Gold, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Glass, of Prescott. The bride and groom will reside in Prescott.

JACOBSON-HACKER

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hacker, Palmerston Avenue, to Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobson, Brunswick Avenue, took place at Palmerston Avenue Synagogue, on June 3, at five o'clock, Rabbi William Dranin officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin, fashioned on torso lines with a sweetheart neckline, tight bodice, and long sleeves coming to points over her wrists, the full skirt extending into a slight train. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion fell from a sweetheart headdress trimmed with tiny seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white and red roses. Miss Dorothy Gellman, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant, gowned in blue net over pink taffeta, and pink and blue moire bodice. Her shoulder-length headdress of tulle was held in place by matching flowers and she carried pink roses. Jack Jacobson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. At the dinner and reception which followed at Talmud Torah Eitz Chaim, the bride's mother received in pale blue crepe, with a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore lime-green crepe, with a corsage of Talisman roses. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Montreal, Que., and Lake Placid, N.Y. For going away the bride wore a fuchsia-colored suit, with matching accessories. They will live at 360 Euclid Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Louis Bishop, of Lake Placid, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul, of Chicago, Ill.

APPLEBAUM-BERGER

The marriage of Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berger, 216 Markham Street, to Ben. Applebaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Applebaum, 50 Cecil Street, took place on Sunday, June 3, at five o'clock, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown, with a dropped-shoulder effect, long pointed sleeves, fitted bodice, full skirt, and a train. Her long veil of white tulle was caught to a white satin double-brimmed headdress, and she carried a white Bible, decorated with white satin streamers, white gardenias, and pink snapdragons. Mrs. Barnard Siegel was matron of honour. She wore an ice-blue brocaded satin gown, with a matching headdress and blue tulle veiling, and she carried a cascade of pink roses. The bridesmaids were gowned alike, Mrs. Morris Luftspring in lime-green, and Misses Lyla Tanser in aquamarine-blue; Goldie Turack, in cerise, and Pearl Litovits in powder-blue, fashioned with an off-the-shoulder line and full skirts. They had matching headdresses, with veiling, and carried nosegays of roses. Eleanor Wasserman was flower girl, wearing a turquoise-blue taffeta frock, with a full hoop skirt, trimmed with pink frills, and a hair-band of pink snapdragons, and she carried a nosegay of pink roses and snapdragons. Isadore Biller was the best man, and the ushers were Percy Sherman, Hartley Goldberg, Hyman Biller, and Samuel Gertner. During the ceremony, Miss Evelyn Gold sang "Always". At the reception at the Belvin, Lou Jacobi entertained. The bride's mother, Mrs. Berger, received, wearing a gown of lilac-coloured crepe, with a sweetheart neckline outlined in matching beading, and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Applebaum, wore a gown of grey crepe, with a draped skirt, trimmed with matching beading, and a corsage of red roses. For the wedding trip to Ste. Agathe and Montreal, Que., the bride changed to a red suit and matching topcoat, with a white sheer blouse, black accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias. The bride and groom will live in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tugman, Mrs. H. Goldberg, and Mrs. N. Lenhoff, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berger, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Grossman, of Paterson, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldstein, Mrs. C. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Tittelbaum, of Hamilton.

ALEX-ZELDIN

The marriage of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeldin, 74 Sussex Street, to Lawrence Alex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Alex, of London, England, took place on May 24, at nine o'clock in the evening, at the home of Reverend Boris Chatzkoff, 486 Markham Street, who officiated. Given in marriage by her brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seigal and Mr. and Mrs. A. Noodleman, the bride wore a white satin gown, with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, a draped skirt, and a long train. Her veil was caught to a matching crown, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. A. Goldblatt was matron of honour, and wore a blue afternoon dress. A. Goldblatt attended the groom as best man. A dinner and reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Zeldin receiving in a lavender suit-dress, with a corsage of pink roses. For the wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., the bride wore a powder-blue dress, with navy-blue accessories. The bride and groom will reside at 262 Robert Street. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Siegel and family, of Hamilton.

NEWMAN-CORNFIELD

The marriage of Edith, daughter of Mrs. A. Cornfield, of Goderich, to Max Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Newman, of New Haven, Conn., took place on Tuesday, June 19, at six o'clock, at Beth Hamidrash Hagedal Synagogue, McCaul Street, Rabbi William Dranin officiating, assisted by Reverend B. Wladowsky. Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Martin Ward, the bride wore a white taffeta gown, with a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves, a Tyrolean waistline, having large pearl buttons laced with a taffeta ribbon, and a very full skirt gathered at the beltline. She had elbow-length taffeta gloves extending to points over the wrists, and a strand of pearls. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a taffeta headdress trimmed with matching pearl buttons, and she carried a spray of white roses and baby's breath. Miss Ruth Cornfield was maid of honour, wearing a pale pink afternoon frock patterned in a shaded black leaf design, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, and a black and pink hat, and black accessories, and carried a nosegay of roses and sweetpeas. Jack Newman attended the groom as best man. The bride's mother, Mrs. Cornfield, received in a blue afternoon dress, with a corsage of roses and violets; with Mrs. Newman, the groom's mother, in a cerise-coloured afternoon dress with a corsage of pale Tea roses. For the wedding trip to Buffalo, N.Y., and Nashville, Tenn., the bride wore a black ensemble, with a blue and black shepherd's check jacket, and black accessories. The bride and groom will reside in Leesville, Louisiana. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Newman, and Mrs. S. Mann, of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ravnitzky, Mr. and Mrs. N. Steiman and family; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Zackheim, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Dr. and Mrs. M. Zackheim, of Kenmore, N.Y.; Mrs. B. Ravnitzky, of Erie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Pearlman, of Goderich; and Mrs. D. Lipshitz.

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Canada Was The Loser

The following appeared as a letter to Toronto Saturday Night from H. E. Arnold, of Vancouver, B.C.:

In your issue of May 19 you refer to "pre-war terror shiploads of Jews wandering around the oceans trying to find a port which would let them land", and you go on to say that "if none of these were rejected at a Canadian port it was merely because they knew so well that they would be rejected that they did not even bother to apply."

The several hundred German Jews who chartered the S.S. St. Louis and crossed the Atlantic in 1939 were refused entry into the United States by that government. They thereupon applied for admission into Canada and Cuba, and were refused by both countries. It is incorrect therefore to imply, as you do, that Canada did not refuse to accept them.

May I remind you that the outcome of the St. Louis cruise—after rejection by the United States, Canada, and Cuba—was that Great Britain, France and Holland agreed to take the refugee passengers between them.

It was very greatly to the credit of these countries that they gave asylum to these people at such a time, and on the other hand it reflects upon the humanity of the three countries of the American continent that they refused to allow them to enter.

I happened to be in Boulogne, the French channel port, when the French quota of these refugees had arrived en route to Paris. They were not poverty-stricken, ill-educated Jews of the small shopkeeping kind, with which every American and Canadian city is familiar. They were educated people, well dressed and clearly of considerable means. Judging by their appearance, and conversation, as far as I could catch it, they appeared to be professional people and the best class of business people.

Refugees of this type have done a great deal in Britain in establishing new industries, and it is a great pity they were refused admission into Canada, for here too they would have brought their manufacturing knowledge and their professional skill, and their capital, and the country would have been the gainer.

Canada should cease being an echo of her southern neighbour—as she so often is—and should act on her own judgment. What may be good or ill for the United States may not be the same for Canada. Apparently because the United States rejected the St. Louis passengers that was regarded by Ottawa as sufficient reason for her acting likewise, without further enquiry. Had further investigation been made it would have been found that these people were the very kind that any country would be glad to have.

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able to get on deck from below; others who jumped into the water managed to remain afloat by holding to spars and wreckage. A few were able to get a raft afloat. All were wearing lifebelts, but in the twilight (the air attack was just towards evening), they were scarcely able to do anything except keep themselves from going under. Most of the men were in the water for several hours before being picked up by escort vessels and taken to various North African ports. It was not until several days later that a full list of casualties was known, and it was then found that of the whole company 138 had been drowned.

Except for the 1,400 Jewish soldiers taken prisoner in Greece and Crete, some of whom have now been liberated by the Allies, this was the greatest loss suffered in a single action by Palestine Jewry. They were some of the finest of the country's men, including young farmers from the Valley of Jezreel, and there was scarcely a town in Palestine or a settlement in the Emek which did not mourn its dead.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
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Last week's Review carried an account of the excommunication of Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, dean of the Teachers' Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, by the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada by unanimous vote and how they burned his new book, "Sabbath Prayer Book" because it expressed "atheism, heresy, and disbelief in the basic tenets of Judaism". This week's issue contains the statement in full of the Conservative Rabbinical Assembly denying the right of the Orthodox Rabbis to excommunicate a Conservative.

This is something new, but then the Orthodox Rabbis picked a tough customer to place under the ancient cherem when they picked Dr. Kaplan. He shrugged them off, said their action was absurd, and considers himself "excommunicated from nothing". Maybe they had not read his book, "Judaism As A Civilization", in which he said that the exercise of the power of excommunication had been eliminated. Maybe it would not have made any difference. Anyway, it is plain that they are back in the good old ancient days.

In the good old days excommunication, the highest ecclesiastical censure, meant the exclusion of a person from the religious community, which among Jews meant a practical prohibition from all intercourse with society. There were about twenty-four offenses punishable by the ban and the one which probably applies to Dr. Kaplan is the charge of "dealing lightly with any of the rabbinic or Mosaic precepts", in the opinion of the Orthodox Rabbis.

From their point of view, Dr. Kaplan, poor devil, is lucky that he lives in New York. If he lived in Palestine the period of excommunication would be thirty days but, being outside of that country, it is only seven days. So, by the time this appears in print, the period will have gone by. In their mind's eye the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada could just see him in a terrible state. Presumably, no one except the members of his immediate family was permitted to associate with him, an offender, and how. Or to sit within four cubits of him, or to eat in his company. Dr. Kaplan was in mourning and was refraining from bathing, from cutting his hair, and from wearing shoes. He could not be counted in the number necessary for the performance of a public religious function.

The excommunicate is expected to show penitence and remorse or the ban may be renewed once and again. The Orthodox Rabbis inflicted their worst punishment on Dr. Kaplan because he said in the introduction to the prayer book which they burned: that the Jews are not a divinely chosen race; that the Torah is a human document and not one supernaturally inspired; and that modern Jews no longer look forward to the advent of a personal Messiah. But he not only did not show penitence and remorse but even had the nerve to say that the excommunicating rabbis were making themselves ridiculous.

In the good old ancient days even the fear that the offender might leave the Jewish fold on account of the severity of the excommunication did not prevent the rabbis from adding rigor to their punishments so as to maintain their dignity and authority. But in this modern instance of excommunication the offender has no intention of leaving the Jewish fold. He undoes the authority of the rabbis with hardly more than a backward glance, and their dignity is considerably reduced.

Now, the Union of Orthodox Rabbis may be thought of as an organization comprised of sheltered scholarly men who are well-meaning but unworldly. However, in one thing they were right up to the minute and that was in publicising their meeting and excommunication of Dr. Kaplan in the English press. So, if for no other reason than that the indefatigable use of the daily papers for acquainting the world about internal Jewish problems is in itself becoming a problem, this column would say that what the Union of Orthodox Rabbis needs most in its wisdom is a public relations counsel to keep it from doing anything else so very silly.

If the Orthodox Rabbis had to excommunicate someone in order to call attention to their authority or what they think is their authority, they did not have to begin with Dr. Kaplan. The Talmud, it is said, speaks of twenty-four offenses punishable by excommunication and their range is such that thousands of Jews, even from among the Orthodox could be found excommunicable without the slightest difficulty. Dr. Kaplan is a noted rabbi, the founder of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, head of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation, and the author of informative books. He is one of the most dignified leaders of thought in what is known as Jewish life, and any one with one-half of a sixth sense should know that he would not stand for any theatrical nonsense. The Orthodox Rabbis were ill-advised to take action against him and the only way it can be understood from this distance is on the basis of jealousies which, alas and lackaday, invade the rabbinates as well as other fields of human endeavor.

The action of the Orthodox Rabbis becomes more clumsy and unjustifiable as you weigh its several effects. It was intended as an expression of authority. Instead it is an expression of authoritarianism. Dr. Kaplan must do and think as the Orthodox Rabbis sanction or he must be punished. The ceremony of burning his book is a painful reminder of the Nazi way of exterminating ideas and works, and is entirely uncalled-for drama even without that.

To excommunicate, or try to, in these times is to make Judaism as a whole appear to be a queer cult of ancient practices which has outlived its usefulness for today and has no value to the modern Jew. It is enough to make Jews turn away from Judaism and to make non-Jews regard it as something which has no reason for being in the world today.

As far as attracting the young people is concerned, the Orthodox Rabbis, by placing Dr. Kaplan in cherem, have set a rusty seal on their undertakings which bespeaks living in the past and just to preserve tradition. Young people are not interested in the formalism that smells of outmoded centuries. They are interested in today and tomorrow and religion must have meaning for the conduct of the world of now in order to win their allegiance. An action such as that of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis against Dr. Kaplan can only weaken the influence of the synagogue.

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lution dealing with these questions, efforts that failed when the State Department intervened to have action on the resolution postponed as inopportune. At that time the faction headed by Dr. Wise accused Dr. Silver of acting in violation of the policy set down by the executive committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council. The Silver faction, denying this charge, countered with the accusation that its opponents failed to show the necessary aggressiveness and militancy required by the situation.

Since then the conflict has been the subject of heated debate in Zionist organizations. Within the Zionist Organization of America resolutions have been adopted demanding an understanding between the contending camps. Punctuating these demands was Chaim Greenberg, chairman of the executive committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council, who has offered his resignation, reportedly in protest against lack of action to bring about peace. His offer to resign followed the withdrawal of the Mizrachi, with a membership of 40,000, from the council. Dissatisfaction with the attitude of the council has also been expressed in the ranks of Poale Zion and Hadassah. Mr. Greenberg, it was learned, has agreed to remain in office for a fortnight, pending adjustment of the dispute, but has declined to withdraw his resignation at this time.

Under the Levinthal committee's peace proposal, Mr. Greenberg and Herman Schulman are slated to become vice-chairmen of the executive committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

It is expected that the organizations concerned will ratify the proposal of the Levinthal committee.

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the overwhelming majority of American Jewry, whose loyalty to Judaism seeks to express itself not only through ritual observance and ethical conduct but also through a genuine respect for the freedom of man's conscience".